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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78644

Yasunori BITO

Appln. No.: 10/720,094

Group Art Unit: 2826

Confirmation No.: 4905

Examiner: Thomas L. DICKEY

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: HETEROJUNCTION FIELD EFFECT TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
HIGH GATE TURN-ON VOLTAGE AND LOW ON-RESISTANCE AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004 in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group II, *i.e.*, claims 1-18. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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